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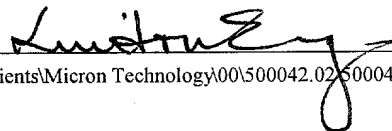
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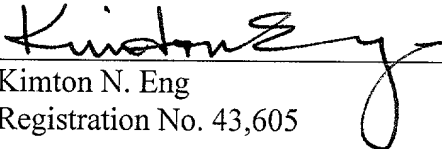
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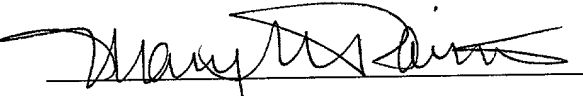
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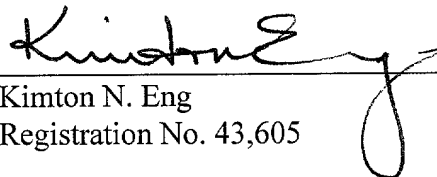
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Enclosed are the drawings from the original file of U.S. Patent No. 6,007,408 to be used for the reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 6,007,408. There are no changes in the drawings for the reissue application.

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